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Federal Transit Administration

Part 9: Agreement

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION**

**GRANT AGREEMENT
(FTA G-15, October 1, 2008)**

On the date the authorized U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) official's electronic signature is entered for this Grant Agreement, FTA has Awarded Federal assistance in support of the Project described below. Upon Execution of this Grant Agreement by the Grantee named below, the Grantee affirms this FTA Award, and enters into this Grant Agreement with FTA. The following documents are incorporated by reference and made part of this Grant Agreement:

- (1) "Federal Transit Administration Master Agreement," FTA MA(15), October 1, 2008, <http://www.fta.dot.gov/documents/15-Master.pdf>
- (2) The Certifications and Assurances applicable to the Project that the Grantee has selected and provided to FTA, and
- (3) Any Award notification containing special conditions or requirements, if issued.

FTA OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAY WITHDRAW ITS OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE FEDERAL ASSISTANCE IF THE GRANTEE DOES NOT EXECUTE THIS GRANT AGREEMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF THIS FTA AWARD SET FORTH HEREIN.

FTA AWARD

FTA hereby awards a Federal grant as follows:

Project No: IL-86-X001-00

Grantee: STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Citation of Statute(s) Authorizing Project: 49 USC 5311 - Nonurbanized Area - Economic Recovery

Estimated Total Eligible Cost (in U.S. Dollars): \$11,458,500

Maximum FTA Amount Awarded [Including All Amendments] (in U.S. Dollars): \$11,458,500

Amount of This FTA Award (in U.S. Dollars): \$11,458,500

Maximum Percentage(s) of FTA Participation:

Percentages of Federal participation are based on amounts included in the Approved Project Budget, modified as set forth in the text following the Project Description.

U.S. Department of Labor Certification of Public Transportation Employee Protective Arrangements:

Original Project Certification Date: 7/9/2009

Project Description:

Replace (74)29` buses, (24) vans;

The Project Description includes information describing the Project within the Project Application submitted to FTA, and the Approved Project Budget, modified by any additional statements displayed in this Grant Agreement, and, to the extent FTA concurs, statements in other documents including Attachments entered into TEAM-Web.

Special Provisions for Projects Financed Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act). The Recipient agrees that the following provisions apply to American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) funds authorized under Pub. L. 111-5, February 17, 2009, and agrees to comply with the requirements thereof, except to the extent FTA determines otherwise in writing:

a. Identification of Recovery Act Funding. A Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement financed with Recovery Act funds will indicate that the Recovery Act is the source of funding as follows:

(1) If the "Citation of Statute(s) Authoring Project" of the underlying Grant Agreement displays "49 USC 5307 – Urbanized Area - Economic Recovery," the Project or Projects are financed with Recovery Act funds appropriated for the Transit Capital Assistance for the Urbanized Area Formula Grant Program authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5307.

(2) If the "Citation of Statute(s) Authoring Project" of the underlying Grant Agreement displays "49 USC 5307 – Urbanized Area - Economic Recovery Flex," the Project or Projects are financed with Recovery Act appropriations for highways transferred to support the FTA Urbanized Area Formula Grant Program authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5307.

(3) If the "Citation of Statute(s) Authoring Project" of the underlying Grant Agreement displays "49 USC 5309 – New Starts - Economic Recovery," the Project is financed with Recovery Act appropriations for Capital Investment Grants authorized for Small Starts or New Starts by 49 U.S.C. §§ 5309(d) or (e), respectively.

(4) If the "Citation of Statute(s) Authoring Project" of the underlying Grant Agreement displays "49 USC 5309 – Fixed Guideway - Economic Recovery," the Project is financed with Recovery Act appropriations for Fixed Guideway Infrastructure Investment for Modernization, authorized by 49 U.S.C. 5309(b)(2).

(5) If the "Citation of Statute(s) Authoring Project" of the underlying Grant Agreement "49 USC 5311 – Nonurbanized Area - Economic Recovery," the Project is financed with Recovery Act appropriations for Transit Capital Assistance for the Nonurbanized Area Formula Program authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5311.

(6) If the "Citation of Statute(s) Authoring Project" of the underlying Grant Agreement displays "49 USC 5311 – Nonurbanized Area - Economic Recovery Flex," the Project or Projects are financed with Recovery Act appropriations for highways transferred to support the Nonurbanized Area Formula Grant Program authorized by 49 U.S.C. § 5311.

(7) If the "Citation of Statute(s) Authoring Project" of the underlying Grant Agreement or Cooperative Agreement displays "77 – Transportation Investments for Greenhouse Gas & Energy Reduction ARRA," the Project is financed with Recovery Act funds specified for capital investments that will assist in reducing the energy consumption or greenhouse gas emissions of their public transportation systems.

b. Identification of Project(s). The Project or Projects for which Recovery Act funding is provided are set forth in the Recipient's application and reflected in the Approved Project Budget.

c. Federal Requirements. In addition to applicable Recovery Act statutory and regulatory requirements, the Recipient agrees that applicable requirements of 49 U.S.C. chapter 53 apply to federally assisted transit projects financed with Recovery Act funds and the Recovery Act funding, except that the Federal share of the costs for which any Grant is made under this heading shall be, at the option of the recipient, up to 100 percent.

d. U.S. OMB Provisions. The Recipient agrees to comply with applicable provisions of U.S. Office of Management and Budget, "Requirements for Implementing Sections 1512, 1605, and 1606 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for Financial Assistance Awards," 2 C.F.R. Part 176, 74 Fed. Reg. 18449 et seq., April 23, 2009. Specifically, the Recipient acknowledges and agrees to comply with the following provisions

(1) Reporting and Registration Requirements under Section 1512 of the Recovery Act.

(a) This award requires the recipient to complete projects or activities which are funded under the Recovery Act and to report on use of Recovery Act funds provided through this award. Information from these reports will be made available to the public.

(b) The Recipient agrees to submit the requisite reports no later than ten calendar days after each calendar quarter in which it receives the Federal assistance award funded in whole or in part by the Recovery Act.

(c) The Recipient agrees to maintain, and to require its first-tier subrecipients to maintain, current registrations in the Central Contractor Registration (<http://www.ccr.gov>) at all times during which they have active federal awards

funded with Recovery Act funds. A Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number (<http://www.dnb.com>) is one of the requirements for registration in the Central Contractor Registration.

(d) The recipient agrees to report the information described in section 1512(c) of the Recovery Act using the reporting instructions and data elements that will be provided online at <http://www.FederalReporting.gov> and ensure that any information that is pre-filled is corrected or updated as needed.

(2) Buy America Requirements under Section 1605 of the Recovery Act. Statutory provisions of 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 impose Buy America requirements sufficient for compliance with Section 1605 of the Recovery Act

(3) Wage Rate Requirements under Section 1606 of the Recovery Act. Statutory provisions of 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 impose Wage Rate requirements involving construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair sufficient for compliance with Section 1606 of the Recovery Act.

(4) Recovery Act Transactions Listed in Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and Recipient Responsibilities for Informing Subrecipients.

(a) To maximize the transparency and accountability of funds authorized under the Recovery Act as required by Congress and in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 18.20 or 49 C.F.R. § 19.21, as applicable, the Recipient agrees to maintain records that identify adequately the source and application of Recovery Act funds.

(b) A Recipient covered by the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations," agrees to separately identify the expenditures for Federal awards under the Recovery Act on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA) and the Data Collection Form (SF-SAC) required by OMB Circular A-133. The Recipient agrees to accomplish this by identifying expenditures for Federal awards made under Recovery Act separately on the SEFA, and as separate rows under Item 9 of Part III on the SF-SAC by CFDA number, and inclusion of the prefix "ARRA-" in identifying the name of the Federal program on the SEFA and as the first characters in Item 9d of Part III on the SF-SAC.

(c) The Recipient agrees to separately identify to each subrecipient, and document at the time of subaward and at the time of disbursement of funds, the Federal award number, CFDA number, and amount of Recovery Act funds. When the Recipient awards Recovery Act funds for an existing program, the Recipient agrees to furnish sufficient information to each subrecipient that distinguishes the subawards of incremental Recovery Act funds from regular subawards under the existing program.

(d) The Recipient agrees to require each subrecipient to include on its SEFA information to specifically identify Recovery Act funding similar to the requirements for the recipient SEFA described above. This information is needed to allow the Recipient to properly monitor subrecipient expenditure of ARRA funds as well as oversight by FTA, DOT, Offices of Inspector General and the Government Accountability Office.

e. One-Time Funding. The Recipient acknowledges that receipt of Recovery Act funds is a "one-time" disbursement that does not create any future obligation by the FTA to advance similar funding amounts.

f. Integrity. The Recipient agrees that all data it submits to FTA in compliance with Recovery Act requirements will be accurate, objective, and of the highest integrity.

g. Violations of Law. The Recipient agrees that it and each of its subrecipients shall report to the U.S. DOT Inspector General or other appropriate Inspector General any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, contractor, subrecipient, subcontractor, or other person has submitted a false claim under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729 et seq., or has committed a criminal or civil violation of law pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct involving Recovery Act funds.

h. Maintenance of Effort. A Recipient that is a State agrees to comply with the maintenance of effort certification it has made in compliance with Section 1201 of Recovery Act.

i. Emblems. The Recipient agrees to use signs and materials that display both the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) emblem and the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) program emblem to identify its Project(s) financed with Recovery Act funds that are provided by U.S. DOT in a manner consistent with Federal guidance, and to include this provision in any subagreements, leases, third party contracts, or other similar documents used in connection with its Recovery Act Project(s).

j. Further Requirements. The Recipient agrees to comply with applicable future Federal requirements that may be imposed on the use of Recovery Act funds.

This grant award is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Special Warranty Arrangement applicable to the Other Than Urbanized Area program as established by the U.S. Department of Labor at 29 C.F.R. Section 215.7, as amended. The Special Warranty Arrangement is incorporated herein by reference.

Awarded By:

Ms. Rhonda Reed

Deputy Regional Administrator

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
08/20/2009

EXECUTION OF GRANT AGREEMENT

The Grantee, by executing this Grant Agreement, affirms this FTA Award; adopts and ratifies all statements, representations, warranties, covenants, and materials it has submitted to FTA; consents to this FTA Award; and agrees to all terms and conditions set forth in this Grant Agreement.

By executing this Grant Agreement, I am simultaneously executing any Supplemental Agreement that may be required to effectuate this Grant Agreement.

Executed by:
Mr. Joseph P Clary
Director , Division Public and Intermoda
STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
08/21/2009